

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7893

RECEIVED

Benny L. DANOVI

MAY 0 1 2003

Group Art Unit: 2643

Technology Center 2600

Appln. No.: 09/774,617

Confirmation No.: 3353 Examiner: Brian Ensey

Filed: February 01, 2001

For: WHIZZER CONE FOR A LOUDSPEAKER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

 β_{l}

1. (Once amended) A speaker cone, comprising:

a base portion having a front end and a rear end,

wherein the front end contains at least one discontinuity such that a first distance from a reference point on a longitudinal axis of the base portion to a first point on the front end is different than a second distance from the reference point to a second point on the front end,

wherein a latitudinal cross-section of said base portion has a shape of a closed conic section,

04/30/2003 NADXXAM1 00000124 194860 0977461

01 FC:1202 02 FC:1201 450.00 CM